Thursday's Conference to Fe Most Important in History of Industry.

PRESIDENT SHAFFER SO ANNOUNCES IT BAVIETA

Head of the Amalgamated Association is at High Tension.

ALL VICE PRESIDENTS ARE SUMMONED

Each Hurries to Pittsburg in Response to Telegram.

President Schwab of the Steel Corportion Said to Be Among Those and Secretary Long. Who Will Meet Representatives of Association.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8,-"That which I believe will be the most important conference in the history of capital and labor ciation, gathered from all parts of the and steel industries to settle grave ques-

"Every vice president of the Amalgatelegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this pired later at the White House at the men, who came from Cleveland today to 16 an increase of the capital by the issue of time instead of the regular conferees who meeting which he describes I, of course, urge what is known as the Cuyahoga county \$13,000,000 in stock. have usually met with us to adjust differ- have no knowledge.

to be a fact. The laboring man is at ditions, which I hope will be adjusted at a vay from Hong Kong." the coming conference. I believe the strike will be speedily settled.

(Signed) THEODORE J. SHAFFER." The above is the statement made by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated assoclation late this evening as he emerged from the Carnegie building with a party of Amalgamated association officials and officers of the American Sheet Steel Co. Auspicious Preliminaries.

It was at the end of one of the most eventful days in the history of organized labor and was made so by the decided stand taken by President Shaffer in the Wellsville case. The conference today lasted almost two hours, but what was said or done statement. It was apparently decided that trouble at Wellsville. It is understood that to entry. hearing the statement of Vice President Chappell regarding the Ohio associaation assurance was given that it could easily be adjusted and would be. This being the case the conference was quickly

arranged. President Shaffer said tonight: "I did announce that I would not treat with the employers until matters were adjusted at Wellsville and that I would declare a general strike on Thursday if matters were not fixed, but I later changed my mind. I am not at liberty to state what brought this about, but it will come

out in good time." the present arrangement the Wellsville men will remain at work pending a settlement or disagreement on Thurs-None of the combine representatives who could be seen would talk on the strike troubles. It is known however that Vice President Arms of the American Sheet Steel company received President Shaffer's tele gram containing his ultimatum at Youngs town, where he was attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, and that immediately after the funeral he came to Pittsburg and the conference was held shortly after his arrival.

The Wellsville Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8 .- The peremptory dismissal on Saturday of twelve members of the Amalgamated association at the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel company may seriously affect the expected settlement this week of the iron and steel strike. When seen this morning, President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association was very much exercised over the turn affairs had taken. "I cannot say when or where the conference will take place,' said he, "but one thing is certain, there will be no conference until the men discharged at Wellsville are reinstated. These men come to us. They violated no law of the land and we shall protect them. If they are not reinstated and the conference held, the general strike will come. This is a repetition of what the sheet manufacturers did last year. They signed the scale for Saltsburg and Old Meadows and then stole these mills from us. The men at Wellsville have been organized for months. I sent word for them not to come out, as I wanted a peaceable settlement. I do not blame the chief officials. As usual, the trouble comes from some middleman, who cannot realize that he may be undoing the conservative work of thoughtful men on both sides, or that this action may involve the commercial world.'

Although as yet no word has been received officially by the officers of the Amalgamated association from the American Sheet Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company requesting that the wage conference be reopened it is expected that such a note will be received during the day. If the Wellsville matter can be settled, the conference will then, it is be-Heved, be quickly arranged, an agreement reached and the strike declared off before the end of the week.

There was a resumption of work in many iron and steel mills today. The mills have been idle for two weeks for repairs. It is supposed that fully 12,000 men returned to work today.

The following concerns signed the Amalgamated scale today: Standard Chain company, Columbus; Niles Iron and Sheet com-Cleveland; Empire Rolling Mill company, Empire, O., and the Pittsburg Forge and Iron company of this city.

All the independent companies in the but A .M. Byers & Co. and their signature

Department Store Fails.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—Greenwald & Co., running a department store, failed to-day with scheduled liabilities of \$25,000 and assets of \$30,000 Members of the same firm doing business at Corning and Cambridge have also filed individual assignments, their assregate liabilities being \$62,000, with assets of \$45,000.

Renr Admiral Crowninshield and Secretary Long Both Distinctly *member Who Wrote It.

"ON, July 8 .- Rear Admiral A d, chief of the bureau of S. C: · issued a formal statement 1 to the e he is the author of the famous di-Admiral Dewey ordering him to from Hong Kong to ure or destroy the Spanish fleet. I Crowninshield e dispatch in the aitted it to both At-White House and . torney General Griggs and the president and that the only change made in the dispatch as he wrote it was the addition of either the word "capture" or the word

'destroy." The dispatch, according to Admiral Crowinshield, was then handed to Lieutenant Whittlesley, who took it to Secretary CAPITAL'S COMMITTEEMEN NOT KNOWN Long and after the latter had signed it.

sent it to Admiral Dewey. In conclusion Admiral Crowninshield says

the White House, sat with the president who was formerly state treasurer and conon a sofa in the corridor and earnestly ad- sul to Cardiff under President Cleveland. will open in Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, next
Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the
highest officials of the Amalgamated assounhesitatingly should have said I had with
the state ticket are hustling there are me the dispatch which had been prepared their friends are yelling, there are two country, will meet with officials of the iron in his bureau of navigation and that, the opposing conferences in session on the platpresident approving. I returned to the Navy form. In the conference of the conservadepartment and sent it in to the bureau tives, ex-Attorney General Judson Harmon of navigation to be put in cipher. I then Harland Cleveland and others are explainmated association from Alabama north is went out to drive. As I drove out be- ing their platform. The other conference trai railway held today it was decided to hot spell another attack of the disease came tween 11 and 12 o'clock I remember passing is conducted by temporary Chairman Salen. recommend to the stockholders for action on, leaving him in a state of acute nerv-

"As yet I am in ignorance as to who will dent, after his interview with me sent tonight the Cleveland delegates were inconstitute the committee representing the for some of the cabinet and Admiral sisting to the last one on their plank on books on October 31 to subscribe at par steel people, the employers. I have been Crowninshield and took up the dispatch, taxation, but they were no longer pressing for one share of the new stock for every informed that President Charles M. Schwab which, according to my recollection, had of the United States Steel corporation will already been prepared and gave it final conbe present in person, but do not know this sideration. Probably also there had come in Dewey's dispatch of the day before adpresent confronted with some peculiar con-

RESTORES FOREST TO PUBLIC

President Opens Up Large tion of Big Horn Reserve.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

forest reserve in Wyoming will be restored to the public domain August 24, by order of the president. This land has been found to be more valuable for agriculture and for grazing than for its timber and after nu- the issues is considered as being sure of was not given out, except as in the above merous recommendations by the local final adoption. forestry officials and members of the Wyothe best interests of both sides demanded ming delegation and reports by special

an extended leave of absence and will re-

Sliney, C. W. Barr, Ira E. Jones, Samuel Monnett openly and vigorously. C. Parks, jr., and others to organize the with \$25,000 capital, has been approved. Rural free delivery service will be estab-

population served, 522; carrier, C. G. Mof-

Waconda, Clay county-(additional serv-E. H. Willis is designated a member of office at Yankton, S. D.

The Iowa National bank of Des Moines First National bank of Boone, Ia. George D. Meiklejohn spent today in

He says he expects to arrive in Omaha tion. THESE CANNOT GET LANDS and as mayor of Cleveland is attracting as Persons Disqualified from Making

Homestead Entry in Wichita

and Klowa Country.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has issued a general order specifying the persons who are disqualified from making homestead entry in the Wichita and Kiowa, Comanche and Apache ceded lands. Those disqualified are as follows: Any person who has an existing home-

stead entry, or after June 6, 1900, abandoned or relinquished such entry; a married woman, unless deserted or abandoned by her husband; those not citizens or who have not declared such intention; anyone under 21 years old not the head of a family, unless he served in the army or navy the people. fourteen or more days in actual war; proprietors of over 160 acres of land anywhere; anyone who has perfected title to a homestead of 160 acres by proof of residence and cultivation of five years or under section 2, act of June 15, 1880; anyone whose title acquired and now being acquired by him under the public land laws, in pursuance of entries made since August 30, 1890, with the tract now sought to be entered, will make an aggregate of over 120

Recent Decision of Supreme Court

acres of non-mineral land.

Returns Lascelles & Co. Large Sum.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- Mr. Tracewell, the comptroller of the treasury, has depany, Niles, O.: Lake Eric Iron company, cided that the secretary of the treasury

amounting to about \$1,500,000. Secretary Buys Bonds.

109,222 and \$4,000 threes at 109,011.

Kilbourne and Howe s New Seem Likely to Head It.

Johnson Men Wish to Come Right Out and Say Things, but McLean Element Insists on More Conservative Attitude.

COLUMBUS. O., July 8 .- The outlook tolieutenant governor. The platform will be poning tomorrow's meeting. conservative. None of the predicted dra-

that whatever credit comes from having might to withdraw as a candidate for govgiven the order belongs to the president ernor and to move that Colonel Kilbourne that President Stickney of the Great Westbe nominated by acclamation. But under ern will arrive in Chicago tomorrow and Secretary Long said on this subject: "My no circumstances will Zimmerman accept will meet with the presidents for the purrecollection is entirely distinct. Imme- second place. After he gave his ultimatum pose of presenting his side of the story.

distely upon the declaration of war I had conferred with the president about an or- the Kilbourne men for him to accept the termined that heroic measures must be dead in the bathroom. A bullet from a rifle der to Dewey to attack the Spanish fleet nomination for lieutenant governor, it was taken to correct the evils that afflict the at Man'la. On Sunday, April 24, I went to practically settled that Anthony Howells,

Admiral Crowninshield. As to what trans. Judge Blandin and fifteen other Johnson at the annual meeting to be held October ousness. convention platform. In the intercourse other "new departures."

Neither temporary Chairman Salen nor the permanent chairman will make any unusual utterance and the only differences railways, while the McLean men want the phraseology in general terms.

Will Keep the Past Barled.

It is said there will be no reference to municipal ownership or to the Kansas City platform. The platform as now drafted will say that the money question is settled WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Special Tele-sues, notably local and state taxation, home gram.)-A large section of the Big Horn rule in municipalities, including municipal ownership and opposition to all trusts. There will be no definite action taken on the taxation plank until tomorrow night, but the platform of the conservatives on

Val Fitzpatrick of Cleveland, vice pre that the wage conference be held at as agents the secretary of the interior con-from his work in New York to urge the early a day as possible, in spite of the cluded these tracts should be again opened nomination of Frank S. Monnett for attorident of the Railway Trainmen, came here from his work in New York to urge the ney general. Monnett was attorney general from 1896 to 1900 as a republican. He supnow in the Philippines, has been granted ported Bryan last year on the anti-trust issue and is now in full accord with "the turn to his home at Kearney, Neb., to en- proposed new departure" of Mayor Johnon, who has written letters favoring The application of S. Conant Parks, G. M. Monnett. The McLean men are opposing

The delegates and visitors who assembled First National bank of Thermopolis, Wyo., here today for the convention, which does all its preliminary work tomorrow. were greatly disappointed because John R. lished September 2 in South Dakota as fol- McLean of Cincinnati and Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who are most prominently Alexandria, Hanson county-Route em- mentioned for the United States senatorbraces thirty-two square miles, containing ship, will not be here. Each of them is population of 571; carrier, A. J. Stebbins. ably and numerously represented from the Groton, Brown county-(additional serv- other eighty-six counties, as well as from ice)-Area covered, thirty-six square miles; Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, but the delegates evidently wanted to see these two leaders more than all the others. Mc-Lean was their standard bearer two years ice)-Area covered, sixty-eight square ago for governor and many wanted him miles; population served, 1,134; M. B. Rus- for permanent chairman of this convention. sell and J. B. Knight, appointed carriers. Although he has been repeatedly importuned to come to the convention, he has the Board of Civil Service for the post- never promised anyone that he would be

here. It is understood that Hon. Charles W. approved as reserve agent for the Baker, who was such a successful presiding officer at the last democratic Ohio convention, will be the permanent chairman, Washington and left tonight for Asheville, and he is a close friend of McLean and N. C., where he will remain several days. chairman of the Hamilton county delega-

Where the Leaders Are.

Johnson was a striking figure in congress much attention now as Mayor Jones of Toledo with his views on taxation and other proposed changes. Johnson would have been here at the head of the Cuyahoga delegation but for the death of his brother last week in New York. Johnson represents what is called the "radical reform" element among platform makers and McLean represents the conservative element.

It was thought that Mayor Sam Jones of the platform, but N. C. Cochran states that Mayor Jones would not attend any convention or accept any nomination from any convention or party. He does not believe in conventions or parties, but in the initiative and referendum. When Jones received 106,000 votes for governor two years ago he was on the ticket by direct petition from

The friends of Johnson are denying the wood and others, that there would be a 'reform ticket" in the field if the conservatives ignored the Cleveland platform and did not incorporate the views of Mayor Johnson in the declaration of principles. It is stated that the Kilbourne men want concessions to the Johnson men, but that they favor the platform of the conservatives from Cincinnati.

COMPTROLLER REFUNDS DUTY DEFICIT OF THE PYTHIANS

Connecticut Insurance Department Reveals Misrepresentations of Uniformed Rank.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 8 .- Insurance Commissioner Schofield today made public has authority under the law to refund to the report of the investigation by the Con-Lascelles & Co. at New York the duties necticut insurance department, of the Unipaid by them on sugar imported from Porto formed Rank, Knights of Pythias. It ap-Rico between the date the treaty of Paris pears that the reports to the Connecticut Pittsburg district have now signed the scale took effect and the approval of the Foraker | insurance department have not represented act. The duties so paid amounted to over the true condition of the order. On Decem- the cattle on the market in a proper condiis expected as soon as the repairs to the \$470,000. This decision is based upon the ber 31, 1900, the reports of the Knights of tion. To secure such a delay, if possible, recent insular decisions of the supreme Pythias officials gave a total admitted asset the following telegram was sent to Sec court. Other claims are on file for refunds of \$644,959, with liabilities of \$419,161, leav- retary Hitchcock Saturday night: ing a balance of \$225,807. The investigation has showed the assets on December 30, 1900, will to be \$334,855 and the Habilities \$560,123, WASHINGTON, July 8.- The secretary making a deficit of \$225,267 and a difference of the treasury today purchased \$6,400 of \$451,075. The report of the actuaries, short-term bonds at 112,972; \$2,500 fives at however, absolves the present officials of the order from blame.

MEETING MEANS MUCH AUTHORS OF DEWEY'S ORDER OHIO DEMOCRACT'S TICKET PRESIDENTS TAKE UP RATES TRACEDY IN WHITE'S FAMILY

Solution of Western Situation May Be Reached Before the Week

is Out.

CHICAGO, July 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The western rate situation has been taken TAXATION PLANK IS BONE OF CONTENTION in hand by the railway presidents and tonight there was talk that the cut rates promulgated by the Santa Fe would never go into effect.

This view was strengthened by the fact that the presidents of the lines interested held a conference today after which the meeting of the western trunk line committee called for tomorrow was postponed until Friday. It was stated in this connection that if the Santa Fe management had held night is that the democratic ticket in Ohio firm in the presidents' meeting, to place the

matic scenes in the convention will come view of the situation was taken and President Conf.

Off.

The some quarters, moved, a global, are given as the only possible explanation to the bureau of vital statistics of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6.

FUTURE CONTESTS SEEM EASY TO GUESS

To be the situation was taken and President Contests of the second to the second t John L. Zimmerman is being urged to- the presidents' meeting had not given him western transportation world.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL INCREASE

Board of Directors Decliles to Recommend Issue of Thirteen Millions of Stock.

the board of directors of the Illinois Cen- tack of the complaint. During the recent

If this proposition should be favorably "It seems to be probable that the presi- that took place between these conferences acted on by the stockholders it will enfive shares registered in his name and the placed the barrel of the rifle in his mouth capital, which now amounts to \$66,000,000, will be increased to \$79,000,000.

This step, it was announced, was taken over the platform are as to the verblage of in view of the steady and large increase the plank for a revision of the taxation in the revenue and in view of the fact that laws. The Johnson men want to name the although there has been expended during the year ended June 30, 1901, for new second track and sidetrack \$2,339,000 and in the purchase of something like 100 new locomotives and nearly 5,000 new freight cars and in new shop machinery and tools about \$4,000,000 the facilities of the com pany are still overtaxed.

J. T. Harahan, second vice president of the company, was elected a director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John W. Doane.

DIRECTORS OF 'FRISCO LINE C. F. Pearce and Nathaniel Thayer Are Added to the Official Board.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- The directors of Louis and Nathaniel Thayer of Boston directors in place of J. Kennedy Tod and Henry Marquand, resigned. It was also decided to declare hereafter quarterly dividends on the first and second preferred stocks of the company and there was declared today a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the second preferred stock, payable September 2. The declaration of thi dividend today instead of in August was due to the fact that it was feared that no quorum could be obtained then. The second preferred stock is thus placed on a 4 per cent basis.

INCORPORATED NEW ROAD Charter for a Line Issued at Missouri

Capital to Cross Several

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 8 .- The secretary of state today chartered the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas Railroad company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The road ber of this division of the commission inline of Missouri, in Jasper county, 100 down at the close of tomorrow's confer-

Hoxie, H. Roby and D. W. Spooner of Bos- the judges. ton, Mass.; Annie M. Johnson and Aravester A. Fuller of Foxboro, Mass.; Henry Cleer and T. D. Northcutt of Grangeville, Mo., and G. G. Farwell, of Joplin, Mo. ERROR THAT COSTS MILLIONS sioner and place the taxation of city Jacob Rogers May Have Defeated His

Own Purpose by Repeating Word in Will.

NEW YORK, July 8.-The Journal and Advertiser will say tomorrow: All the precautions of Jacob S. Rogers to disinherit Toledo would be here to assist the Johnson of an error, intentional or otherwise, which of railroad property as fixed by the State men in their so-called "new departure" on he made in his will, but which, according Board of Equalization. This was attacked to lawyers, must stand as it reads. The on the ground that it provided for unequal error appears in the codicil, dated October 2, 1900. The codicil reads:

Thus the codicil gives to his nephew \$75,-000,000, or about ten times the amount of The paragraph, as is the entire will, is in test. the handwriting of the testator. The error if an error it be, is unerased and unchanged Lawyers say it must stand as it is,

ASKS TO MATURE THE STOCK President Springer of the National Association Wires Hitchcock to

Delay Oklahoma Opening.

DENVER, July 8.-The action of the president in proclaiming the opening for settlement the lands in Oklahoma in August is causing great uneasiness to cattlemen. It is said there are 200,000 head of cattle on the ranges that have been lessed by Texas and Oklahoma stockmen. These cattle are immature and unfit for the market at the present time. If the order is carried out these cattle will have to be shipped immediately and sold for canning in the eastern markets for what they will bring. It is said that a delay of ninety or eve

sixty days would enable the owners to put

Ambassador's Only Sen Kills Himself at Syracuse.

DRIVEN TO IT BY CONTINUED ILL HEALTH

Repeated Returns of Nervous Troubles Occasioned by Ancient Attack of Typhoid Fever Make Death Seem Preferable.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 8 .- Frederick D. White, son of Andrew D. White, United will be headed by Colonei James Kilbourne rates in effect no matter what was done. States ambassador to Germany, committed for governor and Anthony Howells for there would have been no reason for post- suicide at 5:30 this afternoon at his home in this city. Prolonged ill health and a In some quarters, however, a gloomy persistent and exhausting nervous disease

the efternoon. Mrs. White returned records cover the days when the heat was shortly after 5 o'clock and found Mr. White most intense. had passed through his brain and death had been instantaneous. No one had heard the shot.

Some eighteen years ago on completing from which he never recovered. Stomach tures are getting short, but stock is in be characterized as overwhelming, and the and intestinal troubles resulted. Later his good condition. It has been three weeks defeat of Independence as positive and alnervous system became weakened and since a good shower fell. within a few years neurasthenia developed. NEW YORK, July 8.-At the meeting of About a year ago he suffered a severe at-

Probably Unpremeditated.

Mr. White had been about town during the forencon and appeared bright and hopetate suicide. From the appearance of the body when found it is supposed that he and discharged it with his foot. Coroner Matthews made an examination

of the body and it was at first given out that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The announcement of Mr. White's death was received with great sorrow in this city, where he occupied a prominent position in social circles. A cablegram announcing his death was sent to Ambassador White at Berlin tonight. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made. Frederick D. White was the only son of Ambassador White. He was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., December 15, 1859. He was educated at Cornell university and also in submit to an investigation, owing to the Of all the contests in the history of the the University of Berlin, Prussia. He also allegation that he has been using his postudied in Columbia law college, New York. from 1882 to 1884. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, N. Y., and afterward practiced his profession discretion and violation of his instructions, cup defender. Constitution has proved itin this city. Much of his time in later The commission particularly instructed self the best light weather craft of this years has been devoted to the manage-

his father. NEW YORK, July 8 .- Rev. W. P. Northrup, who was an uncle of Mr. White's wife, the St. Louis & San Francisco ratiroad at sail on the steamer Deutschland next

One is Expected Today Sustaining City Attorney's Contentions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-From intimations given tonight by members of the supreme court commission it may be said almost positively that unless there is a disagreement between the sudown tomorrow evening sustaining all of the exsential contentions of City Attorney Strode in the case instituted by the Lincoln | friars. Traction company and Lincoln Gas company to annul the tax commissioner section of

the new Lincoln charter. The case was argued before Commissioners Hastings, Kirkpatrick and Day at the last sitting of court. Tonight a memis to extend from the south state line in formed the correspondent that the opinion had been prepared and would be handed miles. The incorporators are: Albert N. ence if it meets with no objection from

The outcome of this case is of vital importance to the taxpayers of both Lincoln and Omaha. A decision favorable to the gas and traction companies would in effect invalidate the office of city tax commiserty for city purposes back in the of the county commissioners, and as the tax commissioner law was practically a copy of the same relative section of the Omaha charter, it probably would open the ceived the following proposition from way for litigation designed to destroy the

Omaha office of tax commissioner. The one feature of the Lincoln charter that is admittedly weak provides that the his relatives may go for naught by reason tax commissioner shall accept the valuation taxation.

City officials would gladly have this provision declared void, for then all railroad property would come directly under the jurisdiction of the city for purposes of taxation. It is not known what position the court will take on this particular point. The attorney for the corporations that the estate. Necessarily it leaves no res- are backing the suit refused to say report, started by General Isaac R. Sher- idue for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. whether or not he would continue the con-

Compromise in the Gas Fight.

An amendment to the acetylene gas ordinance now pending before the city council was introduced tonight as a compromise of the fight between the acetylene promoters and the Lincoln Gas and Electric Light company. It requires the former, before it will be permitted to enjoy the rights of franchise, to adopt candle power rates of 25 per cent less than those charged by the gas company.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the sale of city lighting bonds to Lincoln bidders who offer not less than par. They are in \$500 denominations.

DEFER MILITARY INVESTIGATION Lieutenant Colonel Heistand Stationed at San Francisco Pending Senate Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- Lieutenant Colonel Heistand has been assigned to temporary duty at San Francisco until the War department ascertains the desire of the committee on military affairs of the senate Livestock interests in west and southwest will be seriously affected unless proclamation opening Klowa and Comanche reservations can be delayed until herds of immature cattle can be shipped to market. On behalf of livestock industry I respectfully petition for such delay.

President National Live Stock Association.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SAME YACHT WINS IT Forecast for Nebraska: Generally Patr. Continued Warm Tuesday; Wednesday, Fair. Probably Cooler; Southerly Winds, Becoming Variable.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 69 Hour. Deg 6 a. m..... 68 7 a. m..... 69 3 p. m 93 8 n. m..... 72 0 p. m..... 74 10 n. m 77 11 a. m St 7 p. m..... 91 S p. m..... SS 9 p. m..... S4

NEARLY A THOUSAND DEAD

Heat in New York Mows Down Peo ple Like Grass in the

Field.

Mr. White had appeared to be in usual show that the actual number in the five health during the day and had attended to boroughs of Greater New York was 989. matters of business in the management of For the boroughs of Manhattan and the New Aspirant Makes Even Better the Whites' estate. He was alone in the Bronx the number was 699, for Richmond house with the servants during part of 12, for Queens 24, for Brooklyn 264. The

One Hundred and Six at Trenton. TRENTON, Neb., July 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dry, hot weather continues. To- of Constitution over Columbia and Indeday the thermometer registered 106. At no pendence in the first of the first threehis course at Columbia law college, Mr. time for ten days has it been less than 100 cornered races on Saturday was significant at noon. Harvest is in full progress. Pas- and definite, its winting today may well

Mighty Hot in Kausas.

day of unprecedented temperatures in of the finish line, tediously waiting for the Kansas. In Topeka for two hours this Boston boat to cross, while its rivals were afternoon the mark reached was 104. In well up the harbor on the way to their Maryville 108 degrees was the record. Fort | moorings. Scott reports 106 degrees.

Plerre Perspires Profusely. PIERRE, S. D., July 8 .- (Special Telegram)-Today is the climax of the hot

wave here. The government record is 104 and it is much hotter on the streets. Business is practically suspended. INVESTIGATE GOVERNOR

United States Philippine Commission

Will Look Into Whitmarsh's Affairs. Phelps Whitmarsh, the governor Benguet province, to come to Manila and out surprise. sition to his personal advantage in acquiring land and mining rights from the of the races proper but of those incident natives. He is at present charged with in- to the selection of a cup challenger or a Governor Whitmarsh to cultivate the generation. Volunteer, Vigilant, Defender

tortions and exploitations. Colonel Duval of the Forty-eighth regi- day caps the climax. ment, which formerly occupied the prov-Wednesday on a visit to his father and in search of health.

The wind was light from the southwest at the start and there was a long and greasy ground swell from the southwest when the start was made from a point five The committee is inclined to attribute the lightship. feeling existing to military opposition to civil organization in Benguet. Several state- beat to windward of ten miles, the course ments made by natives to Commissioner Worcester while on a visit to Benguet was notable. It did not seem to want formed the basis of the investigation. General Bell has forwarded several al- in a hurry to cross, started from pretty legations to Manila. Two friars, who were nearly the leeward end of the line and invited to Calastno, province of Pangasi- luffed up to cross just as the gun sounded. nan, to celebrate a holiday were mobbed. This would have been the cause of a berth A native priest denounced the action of further to leeward, but a little while after the people, whereupon the mob attacked Columbia and Independence had crossed preme judges an opinion will be handed the priest and refused to attend the church. Constitution showed its haughty disregard

> Generals Chaffee and Wade are at Batangas. The removal of the military head- its opponents and, when satisfied with the quarters in southern Luzon from Manila lead it had obtained, tacking and occupying to Lipa in Batangus province is contemplated. Pardo de Tavera, who has been announced as a future member of the civil race. There was a haze and dampness and commission, and General Cailles, the insurgent leader, who recently surrendered in Laguna province, are going to that province tomorrow in order to organize munic-

O'CONNELL'S PROPOSITION

ipalities.

Metal Trades Association Received the Overtures that May Bring About Peace Soon.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- Members of the National Metal Trades association in this city announced today that they had re-James O'Connell, president of the National Association of Machinists, for a

1. The question of wages to be arbitrated by districts. 2. All machinists on strike to be reinstated without prejudice to their former position, pending settlement by arbitra-

settlement of the strike.

3. The hours of labor shall be fifty-four hours a week, which is not submitted to arbitration, the award of the arbitration board to date back to the time the men return to work. 4. Articles of agreement shall be signed

by both sides agreeing to the above basis of arbitration. 5. The above basis for a settlement of the present strike shall not apply to firms, part of Constitution. The brave and demembers of the National Metal Trades termined efforts of F. D. Morgan, the association and others who have made settlements.

TEXANS TO TAKE THEIR PICK Another Day of Deadlock Encourages

It is believed that an agreement will be

reached within a few days.

Plan to Let Voters Have the Whole Field.

DALLAS, Tex., July 8 .- The Sixth congressional convention, which met here today after a four days' session at Meridian last week to nominate a candidate for congress. remained in deadlock all day, as none of the aspirants for the honor is willing to withdraw. There is talk of placing all before the voters at the election next Saturday.

Movements of Ocean Vessely July S At New York-Arrived-Steamer Anchoria, from Giasgow and Moville; Cevic, from Liverpool; Minneapolis, from London Greenock-Arrived-City of Rome, rom New York.
At Glasgow-Sailed-Australia, for Mon-real: Sardinan, for New York: Sicilian, or Montreal. Arrived-Sarmatian, from Montreal. Arrived-Steamers North-At Montreal-Arrived-Steamers North-western from Liverpool, for Chicago; Northman, from Antwerp and Hamburg.

for Chicago At Naples-Arrived-Hohenzoliern, from New York.

Recend Trial of Cup Defenders is Constitution's Second Easy Victory.

COLUMBIA LEFT THREE MILES TO REAR

Gallant Old Defender Cannet Keep the Youngster's Pace.

INDEPENDENCE IS MERELY AN "ALSO RAN" Trails Nine and a Half Miles Behind the

Winner.

Showing Than Before and Wisc Men Wonder Where There is Worthy Rival.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.-If the victory most hopeless. The approach of evening again found the committee boat anchored far out in Narragansett bay, along with TOPEKA, Kan., July 8.-This has been the catbont, which marked the other end

The new Herreschoff boat had beaten Columbia by nearly half an hour over the thirty-mile course, while the record against Independence was almost a full hour. Constitution came near traveling around the triangle while the Crowninshield crea-

tion was covering two legs of it. Greatest of This Generation.

Today's race establishes the new Bristol sloop as a record-breaker in light airs. It has accomplished what yachtsmen considered impossible, in thus beating Columbia, while its performance has put Independence entirely out of the running in conditions like those of today. What its showing may be in heavy weather is still a matter of MANILA, July 8.-The United States conjecture, as it is with Independence, but Philippine commission has ordered H. the experts are now almost ready to ac of cept any achievement of Constitution with-

renowned races for the America's cup that of today is the most remarkable, not only ment of property owned by himself and friendship and protect the interests of the and Columbia have in the past achieved Igorrottes, who suffered from Spanish ex- wonderful and glorious things in the cause of defending the cup, but Constitution to-

How the Race Was Sailed. miles east southeast of Brenton's reef The first leg of the triangular course of thirty nautical miles was a dead being southwest. The start of Constitution to take the windward position, but being The friars fled. The native papers have for the pair of them by proceeding on the since inaugurated renewed attacks on the starboard tack with a little jibtopsail deflantly shaking its luff at everything affoat, then going about and crossing the bows of a commanding berth to the windward and a lead which it maintained to the end of the an unprepossessing outlook generally, but Constitution overcame every obstacle with tact and skill and won out at the first mark, ten minutes and thirty seconds over Columbia. The great yacht never before

had such a humiliating experience. On the Second Leg.

On the next leg, a reach of ten miles, with only a gentle zephyr blowing on the starboard beam, with a fine reaching jibtopsail set to whatever airs might come its way, it sailed faster than the wind and by rare skill and superior ability worked itself through what seemed an almost inextricable tangle of humidity and haze, greasy ground swell and dead calms to anextraordinary achievement. It rounded the leeward mark eight minutes and forty seconds ahead of Columbia and then, ecurrying faster than the wind, which never during the racing today exceeded the force of a six-knot air, it made the crowning record of its history by sailing over the ten knots in 49:46. Then came the cheering and notes of acclaim from whistles and sirens in honor of the great boat. What it might do with topmast housed is another narrative. It is up to this time superb in light airs, but a stronger breath

may conquer it. In writing of the brilliant work of Columbia mention should be made of the valiant efforts the old ship made to escape from the hoodoo of greater merit on the plucky amateur; Barr, the able skipper, and a crew whose like can never be surpassed, who kept up the great fight to the finish and in the smart handling of the sails never lost a point, were all recognized by appreciative spectators. That it lost was owing to the same reason that De fender lost in the contest. It was out-

classed as a vessel. Faint Hope for Independence.

Independence was not handicapped by its personnel, but simply by its inability to sail fast under the conditions that prevailed. It made a fairly good start and experienced no particularly bad luck. In fact in the reach to the second mark it had the greatest bit of luck in its life, as it made faster time over the leg to the tune of two minutes and twenty-five sec-

onds than Columbia. That is the only eatisfactory episode con nected with the race of Independence. In two trials in light weather it has not proved to be anywhere near its rivals. What may happen in strong breezes cannot be predicted.

told as follows: Start. Fintsh. Ela'd. Cor'd. Constitution . 11:55:25 4:54:30 4:59:04 4:59:04 Columbia . 11:56:07 5:24:36 5:28:29 5:27:11 Independence . 11:56:22 624:40 6:18:18 6:17:35 Constitution wins, beating Columbia twenty-eight minutes and eight seconds

The statistical story of the contest